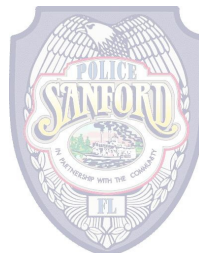

PRESS RELEASE

TO: News Media

FROM: Sergeant David Morgenstern
Public Information Officer

DATE: February 29, 2012

SUBJECT: Retreat at Twin Lakes Townhomes Shooting Up-Date



Sanford Police Investigators continue the death investigation of Trayvon Martin at The Retreat at Twin Lakes Townhomes. Police have determined that George Zimmerman was serving in the role of neighborhood watch member, when he and Trayvon Martin had an encounter which resulted in the shooting death of Mr. Martin. The facts, circumstances and evidence of that encounter are still being investigated.

Mr. Zimmerman was taken into custody/investigative detention immediately following the shooting. He continues to cooperate with investigators and is not under arrest at this time.

Mr. Martin was here visiting friends of the family for the week.

Once the investigation is complete the information will be provided to the State Attorney's Office.